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Attached herewith is a reply.

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Sir:

In response to the office action dated August 5, 2005, please reconsider the
above-identified application in view of the following remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 4, 6 and 7 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being
anticipated by Stürmer. In the previous reply by Applicant, Applicant had submitted a
declaration stating that the present invention was completed before the § 371(c)(1), (2), (4)
date of the Stürmer patent. Examiner rejected this declaration as ineffective to overcome the
reference because it failed to show that the date of the invention disclosure (Exhibit A) was

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